



## NEWS RELEASE

### **2013 TOWN OF HERNDON GOOD NEIGHBOR AWARD** ***Nominations Due November 8***

Herndon, VA (October 15, 2013) – The person next door who is always ready to help with neighborhood fix-it projects. The neighbor down the street who can be counted on to look after pets or keep watch on homes when owners are on vacation. The friend across the way who never fails to offer a smile, a wave, a hello – and a helping hand.

These are the good neighbors for whom the Town of Herndon is renowned – and these are the citizens who are celebrated as the town presents its Good Neighbor Award. Nominations are currently being accepted for the 2013 award; deadline for submissions is November 8.

Residents of the town may nominate a family member, friend or neighbor who makes noteworthy contributions toward the quality of life in their neighborhoods. Recipients of the Good Neighbor Award must be residents of the Town of Herndon and the act(s) for which they are nominated may not have been performed as an element of paid employment.

Good Neighbor Award recipients will be recognized by the Mayor and Town Council at an upcoming public meeting and will receive a commemorative gift.

Nomination forms for the 2013 Good Neighbor Award are available on the “Cultivating Community” page of the town’s website, [www.herndon-va.gov](http://www.herndon-va.gov). Forms are also available at the Herndon Municipal Center and the Herndon Community Center; for more information, call 703/435-6800 X2010 or e-mail [information@herndon-va.gov](mailto:information@herndon-va.gov).

The Good Neighbor Award is produced as part of the Town of Herndon’s Cultivating Community Initiative, a program designed to encourage beautification and enrich the quality of life in the town’s neighborhoods. All programs are developed through the input of citizen volunteers.

The Town of Herndon was incorporated by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia on January 14, 1879. Located in western Fairfax County, Herndon is the 3<sup>rd</sup> largest town in the Commonwealth and is home to more than 23,000 citizens. Businesses located within the Town of Herndon range from high tech enterprises and major corporations to entrepreneurially-owned establishments. *Business Week* Magazine has named Herndon one of the nation’s “Best Affordable Suburbs,” *Money* Magazine has ranked Herndon among its “Best Places for the Rich and Single,” and CNNMoney.com has named Herndon one of the “Best Places to Live in America.” Visit the town online at [www.herndon-va.gov](http://www.herndon-va.gov).

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